

House File 512 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reporting of class I violations by health care
2 facilities to the governor and general assembly.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1496YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135C.20C REPORTING OF CLASS I OR
1 2 CLASS II VIOLATIONS == GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
1 3 The department shall develop and utilize a system to report
1 4 class I violations under this chapter to the governor and the
1 5 general assembly on a quarterly basis. The reports shall
1 6 include a summary of the violations found, any actions taken
1 7 to correct the violations, any enforcement action taken
1 8 including any citations issued and penalties assessed, the
1 9 rationale for the enforcement action taken including any
1 10 penalties assessed, and the nature and status of any actions
1 11 taken with respect to any uncorrected violations for which
1 12 citations were issued. The report may be provided in an
1 13 electronic format. The department shall adopt rules to
1 14 implement this section.

EXPLANATION

1 15 This bill directs the department of inspections and appeals
1 16 to develop and utilize a system to report class I violations
1 17 by health care facilities to the governor and the general
1 18 assembly on a quarterly basis. Class I violations are
1 19 violations which present an imminent danger or a substantial
1 20 probability of resultant death or physical harm to the
1 21 residents of the facility in which the violations occur.

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1 23 found, any actions taken to correct the violations, any
1 24 enforcement action taken including any citations issued and
1 25 penalties assessed, the rationale for the enforcement action
1 26 taken including any penalties assessed, and the nature and
1 27 status of any actions taken with respect to any uncorrected
1 28 violations for which citations were issued. The bill provides
1 29 that the report may be provided in an electronic format and
1 30 directs the department of inspections and appeals to adopt
1 31 rules to implement the bill.

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